



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
September 2, 2011**

ARTS AND CULTURE

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC) Fund for the Arts

The NALAC Fund for the Arts (NFA) is a national grant program which provides financial support to U.S.-based Latino working artists and ensembles and small and mid-sized Latino arts organizations that demonstrate creative and artistic excellence in communities across the country. The NALAC Fund for the Arts is designed to help Latino artists and Latino arts and cultural organizations develop their creative capacity and make lasting contributions to their communities and to society as a whole. Latino artists and arts organizations are often at the forefront of social change and have made significant contributions to social justice efforts. The NFA supports this work and serves as a catalyst for innovation in the Latino arts field, providing Latino artists and Latino arts organizations with critical funding to assist in their development. Organizations may apply for project, general operating support, and festival grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Artists and ensembles may apply for project grants (\$1,000 to \$10,000), fellowship grants (\$1,000 to \$5,000), and the master artist grant (\$10,000 to \$20,000). The fund will not consider applications from college or university projects/groups or for student work completed for academic credit or as part of an academically supported program.

Deadline: September 24, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.nalac.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=384&Itemid=413

Museums for America

Museums for America (MFA) is the largest grant program for museums at IMLS. The goal of MFA is to strengthen the ability of a museum to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. Applicants can apply for projects in one of the following three categories: 1) Engaging Communities (Education, Exhibitions, and Interpretation); 2) Building Institutional Capacity (Management, Policy, and Training); and 3) Collections Stewardship (Management of Collections). Fiscal year (FY) 2012 MFA funding will support projects and activities that strengthen museums as active resources for lifelong learning and as important institutions in the establishment of livable communities. MFA grants can fund either new or ongoing museum activities and programs, such as improvement of institutional infrastructure; planning; management of collections; public access; professional development; purchase of equipment or services; research and scholarship; school and public programming; exhibitions; training; or efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies into their overall institutional effectiveness.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: http://www.imls.gov/applicants/museums_for_america_guidelines.aspx

VH1 Save The Music Foundation

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation helps develop long-term, sustainable instrumental music programs that provide children with equal access to music education regardless of their financial situation. Through strategic partnerships with school districts, the Foundation provides brand-new musical instruments to public elementary and middle schools, jump-starting dormant music programs across the country. The school districts commit to funding certified music teachers' salaries, providing maintenance and supplies, and scheduling instrumental music classes during the school day. The Foundation maintains a partnership with the district until instrumental music is in place in every school. The VH1 Save The Music Foundation is dedicated to restoring instrumental music programs to ensure that all children have access to a complete education. In the communities with which we grant, we work at the district level, from the top down. If a need for instrumental music education exists, we look to the superintendent and school board for a commitment to restore music in every school within a district. With a common goal of fully rebuilding, community partnerships are created and instrumental music education is brought back to life.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.vh1savethemusic.com/node/39>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Habitat Conservation and Seed Collecting Intern Opportunity Utilizing Youth Groups

To provide youth a safe, educational job experience to better prepare them for entering the workforce and by exposing them to a variety of work experiences, basic skills training and a structured work environment about public land resources. This provides long-term benefits by providing academic and environmental education opportunities. Additionally, for the purpose of providing a framework for cooperation and coordination to promote the conservation,

restoration, professional training, and awareness of endangered species as it relates to overall public land management. The principle public purpose of this project would be the opportunity to: a) Expose recent college graduates to procedures used to implement conservation principles within federal agencies by matching graduates with federal agency mentors in offices that would utilize their skill sets; b) Improve the research and training available in applied conservation biology; and c) Collect seed and data on plant populations. The objective is to develop ecological knowledge and skills through hands-on field work, herbarium archival processes of scientific specimens, and collection of data. Interns will assist with conservation efforts through native plant materials program.

Deadline: September 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$39,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=rqlnTpdFNDbQynBx9xLpb1yvq2VgMyhb1GQhqnxlGTwS4N2dJfJy!-1594275180?oppld=118693&mode=VIEW>

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBoom! – Playground Construction Grant

Dr Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM! are excited to offer Let's Play Playground Construction Grants to qualifying organizations using the KaBOOM! community-build model. Grantees will plan their project, and share best practices and challenges through the KaBOOM! website. Let's Play is a community partnership led by Dr Pepper Snapple Group designed to get kids active nationwide. Together through Let's Play, DPS and KaBOOM! will build or fix up 2,000 playgrounds by the end of 2013, benefiting an estimated five million children across North America. The playground project must include a total equipment purchase of a minimum of \$24,000 and a maximum of \$40,000. The award can only be used towards the purchase of playground equipment from a KaBOOM! preferred vendor. The project must be completed within a year of receiving the award

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Grant Link: http://kaboom.org/build_playground/get_funding/grants

Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBoom! Imagination Playground in a Cart Construction Grant

The Imagination in a Cart Construction Grant is designed for communities that do not have the land to build a playground. Dr Pepper Snapple & KaBOOM! are excited to offer \$9,000 grants to qualifying organizations to be used toward the purchase of Imagination Playground in a Cart. The total cost of the Imagination Playground in a Cart is \$11,100 plus shipping and handling (approximately \$2,000). Conceived by internationally renowned architect David Rockwell, Imagination Playground is designed to prompt creativity and sensory exploration with a manipulable environment and "loose parts," a changing array of elements that allow children to turn their playground into a space constantly built and re-built by their imagination. Imagination Playground is based on the concept of "free play," the idea that children should initiate and direct their own play and manipulate their environment. Free play enhances creative, open-ended interaction for a child's cognitive, social, physical and emotional development. Imagination Playground in a Cart is a kit of parts suitable for a variety of outdoor and indoor sites. It gives communities an easy-to-install, cost-effective means to offer their children opportunities for open-ended, free play. These sets include Imagination Playground Loose Parts and a storage unit on wheels. The "in a Cart" model can be wheeled indoors and outdoors, and is suited for enclosed environments, such as child care and school settings.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$9,000

Grant Link: http://kaboom.org/build_playground/get_funding/grants

Alex C. Walker Foundation Grants to Investigate Economic Imbalance Issues

The Alex C. Walker Educational and Charitable Foundation's mission is to investigate the causes of economic imbalances, seek market-based solutions, protect the free enterprise system, investigate the effect of the financial system in fostering a sustainable economy, and inform the public of the results. The Foundation awards grants to: (1) investigate the causes of economic imbalances, particularly in relation to ecosystem services, climate change, energy security, food production, and other environmental matters; (2) investigate the effects of the global financial system and monetary policy in fostering a sustainable economy; (3) investigate causes tending to destroy or impair the free-enterprise system; (4) explore and develop market-based solutions; (5) disseminate information on the results and findings. The Foundation funds local, national, and international projects as pilot studies or demonstrations for solving economic imbalances that may affect the United States or challenge the global free-enterprise system.

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://walker-foundation.org/grant-guidelines>

Employees Community Fund of Boeing California

The Employees Community Fund (ECF) of Boeing California is an employee-owned and operated nonprofit organization. ECF of Boeing California combines the assets of the former Douglas Aircraft Welfare Foundation and the contributions of Boeing employees made through payroll deductions to support charitable organizations in areas where contributors live and work. The ECF encourages its members to get involved in the selection process by suggesting organizations to be considered for support. Each calendar year, an agency can receive a grant from ECF. Employees can refer the same agency each year in addition to other favorite charities. Once an agency has become an ECF grant recipient they can receive grants of higher denominations. ECF allocates portions of its annual funding in community enrichment, education, health services, human service organizations, and youth programs. While the program strongly supports funding in these focus areas, it is also committed to responding to a wide range of needs, especially those suggested by its employee contributors.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.ecfboeingca.org/ecf_apply.htm

National Endowment for Financial Education – Financial Literacy Research Grant

NEFE seeks projects whose outcomes can improve the public's ability to achieve personal and household financial well-being. Of particular interest are pro-active research projects initiated from one of a broad spectrum of scholarly disciplines whose findings may cultivate critical thinking in the financial literacy community. Also of interest are development projects that put research recommendations into action. Project outcomes must be capable of achieving traction and measurable impact with audiences such as financial education intermediaries, researchers, practitioners, decision makers, and others who can achieve effective outreach to a target population with an unmet financial literacy need or to the general public. All applicants must submit a concept inquiry form as the first step in being considered for funding.

Deadline: December 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nefe.org/Grantmaking/GrantGuidelines/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

AmeriCorps State and National Grants

AmeriCorps awards grants to organizations to implement programs that utilize AmeriCorps members to engage in evidence-based interventions to strengthen communities. In the 2012 competition CNCS expects to invest a significant amount of available funding to programs working in the six Focus Areas of Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures, and Veterans and Military Families. In particular, CNCS seeks to target its AmeriCorps grantmaking in the Education, Disaster Services and Veterans and Military Families Focus Areas. An AmeriCorps member is an individual (recruited by an AmeriCorps grant program) who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.

Deadline: January 18, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/2012_state_national_competitive_notice.pdf

EDUCATION

Sharing the Dream

For 2011-2012, National Association of Elementary Principals (NAESP) and MetLife Foundation are awarding 25 elementary- and middle-level principals with \$5,000 each to engage parents and the community, and create globally oriented schools and international learning communities. Projects will have a strong global-engagement component and involve parents, teachers, civic groups, business leaders, institutes of higher learning, and other partners. Special consideration is given to schools serving mostly low-income and underrepresented minority students. Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to: experiential learning activities, field trips, arts, service learning, parents, adopting a sister school, integrating international content across the curriculum, and language instruction for students, teachers and staff.

Deadline: September 21, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: https://www.naesp.org/sites/default/files/2011_2012_Sharing_the-Dream_0.pdf

Check Into Literacy

Verizon is pleased to announce that we are currently seeking applicants for the 2011 Check Into Literacy program. Nonprofit organizations in California may apply for cash grants that support literacy activities for children, adolescents and adults. This program is made possible by the generous donations of Verizon customers who donate one dollar per month to literacy programs across California. A total of \$52,000 will be distributed in 2011. The top 7 proposals will be posted on the California Tab on the Verizon FiOS Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/VerizonFiOS) and Verizon California's website (www.verizon.com/ca) on Wednesday October 5, 2011. The organization that receives

the most online votes will be awarded \$25,000. The 3 organizations that receive the next highest number of votes will be awarded \$9,000 each.

Deadline: September 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www22.verizon.com/about/community/ca/community/rfp.html>

ENVIRONMENT

Cooperative Forest and Resource Management

The objective of this agreement is to provide tools and resources through conservation districts to facilitate and enhance BLM's partnership with local municipalities and private landowners to attain conservation improvements that provide public benefit. Focus of the cooperative efforts will be on forest and woodland restoration, fuels reduction, watershed and wetlands protection as well as invasive species management.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mfCTTf4bbQkp0ZL3yh9sqyP2zHDBvMD8XfVxRMcjjKdJcX1pd8LQ!-1753287317?oppld=119513&mode=VIEW>

HEALTH – RELATED

Health Center Service Area Competition

Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the Nation's underserved. Individually, each health center plays an important role in the goal of ensuring access to services, and combined, they have had a critical impact on the health care status of medically underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the United States and its territories. Targeting the Nation's neediest populations and geographic areas, the Health Center Program currently funds more than 1,100 health centers that operate more than 8,100 service delivery sites in every State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. There are new deadlines every month until January 9, 2011.

Deadline: September 19, 2011

Grant Link: [https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=6E3F5BDA-A6C3-4765-AF67-](https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=6E3F5BDA-A6C3-4765-AF67-8AD7DB854E59&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Ppopup=)

[8AD7DB854E59&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Ppopup=](https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=6E3F5BDA-A6C3-4765-AF67-8AD7DB854E59&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Ppopup=)

AHRA & Toshiba Putting Patients First Program

The AHRA & Toshiba Putting Patients First program seeks to improve patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging for pediatrics and adults through offering grants to fund programs, trainings and seminars at local hospitals and imaging centers. The winning grant programs are selected by the AHRA and are dedicated to improving patient care and developing best imaging practices in the areas of CT, MR, Ultrasound and X-ray. Six grants of up to \$7,500 will be awarded to hospitals and imaging centers for improving overall safety in imaging, as well as safety in pediatric imaging. An additional grant of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to an IDN/hospital system to improve patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging and/or pediatric imaging across the entire hospital system. Beyond receiving funds, the grant recipients will publish an article in an AHRA publication about their innovative program to improve patient care and safety in diagnostic imaging. The AHRA will announce the winners and promote the winning programs throughout the grant process.

Deadline: October 11, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.ahraonline.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Patient_First_Program1

Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program

This funding opportunity announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (Network Planning Grant). Network Planning Grants promote, through planning and implementation, the development of integrated healthcare networks that have combined the functions of the entities participating in the networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system so they can work together to establish or improve local capacity and coordination of care, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past. The major focus of the Network Planning Grant is to support rural entities in the development of health care networks. The grant program supports one year of planning to develop and assist health care networks in becoming operational.

Deadline: October 31, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=18B016ED-4EFC-41CB-A2AF-8163C024A2ED&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

The Lalor Foundation

The Anna Lalor Burdick Program seeks to educate young women about healthy reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. The program focuses particularly on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding sexual and reproductive health, including comprehensive and unbiased information on contraception and pregnancy termination. Areas of interest include:

- Programs for young women, particularly those who are disadvantaged by poverty, discrimination, geographic isolation, or other factors leading to inadequate reproductive health education
- Programs that include a comprehensive approach to sexual and reproductive health education
- Programs that include novel ideas, including innovative methods of delivering information
- Programs at new or smaller organizations, including those with a grassroots base, that are capable of delivering excellent services
- Well defined projects at larger organizations if they add a new dimension or capability
- Programs that will be exemplars for replication if successful
- Programs that will be economically sustainable if they succeed

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: http://66.147.244.193/~lalorfou/?page_id=221

Public Education Efforts to Increase Solid Organ Donation Program

The purpose of this program is to support the implementation of public education and outreach programs that show promise of increasing organ donation. Specifically, this program supports the replication of strategies that have been identified through the research grant program of the Division of Transplantation as effective in increasing donation or strategies identified in the public health literature as being effective in modifying health behavior. The program also supports the implementation of public education and outreach efforts that are based on an established framework for successful public health outreach programs. This grant program is supportive of the Division's mission to educate the public about deceased donation and to encourage individuals to document their decision to be a donor in their statewide donor registry or by some other mechanism where a registry is unavailable. Projects may also increase knowledge of opportunities to donate specific organs or organ sections while living and the process, risks, and benefits of living donation.

Deadline: November 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=35448030-033B-481D-A9DA-05F29E3EC51A&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation

This grant program is to increase solid organ donation and to improve understanding of how to increase solid organ donation. The goal of the grant program is to assist eligible entities in the evaluation of, or the implementation and evaluation of, highly promising strategies and approaches that can serve as model interventions for increasing solid organ donation. Projects may focus on community education and outreach initiatives or hospital based efforts focused on family consent for donation when a death has occurred. Projects may also increase knowledge of opportunities to donate specific organs or organ sections while living and the process, risks, and benefits of living donation.

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=F8504355-F59D-4473-856C-D1936530A7C6&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include: 1) examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and 2) exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality

health services. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, and law and business administration.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.rwif.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274&cid=XEM_205591

HOUSING

Continuum of Care

The purpose of the CoC Homeless Assistance Programs is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in CoC communities by assisting homeless individuals and families in quickly transitioning to permanent housing and self-sufficiency. The CoC Competition's scoring schema rewards CoCs that sustain current successful interventions and advance HUD's national goals. The CoC Homeless Assistance Programs include the Supportive Housing Program (SHP), the Shelter Plus Care (S+C) Program, and the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Program. Approximately \$1.63 billion is available for CoC Homeless Assistance Programs. HUD may add to this amount any available funds that have been carried over or recaptured from previous fiscal years.

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5kJPtDMPySnyw6N4227v9ygThvpyjW1hJLXvZkksLN52y5Qnj2l1964943135?oppld=118353&mode=VIEW>

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Preservation Technology and Training Grants

NCPTT seeks innovative projects that advance science and technology for historic preservation. The PTT Grants program funds projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- laboratory or field research that explores or assesses novel or adaptive methods;
- training activities, including workshops, and course or curriculum development that promote the use of new or adaptive technologies;
- documentation using new methods;
- manuscript or website development that disseminates innovative preservation technologies; and
- meetings that convene experts to discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems.

NCPTT does not fund "bricks and mortar" projects or straight-forward documentation projects using well-established methods.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/call-for-proposals/>

TRANSPORTATION

Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMV-OST)

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces the availability of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMV-OST) grant funding. The FMCSA established the CMV-OST grant to support quality training for CMV operators. These grant funds are intended for community colleges and truck driver training schools. Because driver behavior was identified as the most prominent cause of truck crashes, these funds will continue to help the Agency achieve its goal of reducing large truck and bus related fatalities by supporting CMV operator training. The CMV-OST grant program has two specific goals: 1. Expand the number of Commercial Driver's License holders possessing enhanced operator safety training in order to reduce the severity and the number of crashes on U.S. highways involving commercial motor vehicles; and 2. Assist economically distressed regions of the U.S. by providing workforce training opportunities for qualified individuals to become commercial motor vehicle operators.

Deadline: December 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$220,000

Grant Link: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12915>

If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for GOSTream™, the FREE and daily updated stream of grant funding opportunities accessible directly from the San Bernardino County Grants Office website at: <http://www.sbcounty.gov/grantsoffice/Gostream>. Start using it today!

Note: The views and opinions of organizations expressed in this email do not necessarily state or reflect those of the County of San Bernardino, and they may not be used for advertising or service endorsement purposes. Mention of a specific service by the San Bernardino County Grants Office does not imply endorsement by any Office or Department of the County of San Bernardino. The San Bernardino County Grants Office is not responsible for the availability or content of these external providers, nor does the San Bernardino County Grants Office endorse, warrant or guarantee the products, services, or information described or offered by these providers.